

Check the bulletin board in the Narthex when you see a pushpin next to an announcement

Flowers on the Altar this morning are given by:

- Sally Oosting to the glory of God!
- Sharon Johnson in celebration of her daughter Amber's birthday. Happy birthday Amber!



Connect

The LWML Lakeshore Zone Fall Retreat will be Saturday, October 5th from 9 am to 4 pm. The retreat theme is Joy in the Journey. This one day retreat will be held at Grace Lutheran Church in Coopersville. Register by September 20th. We have more information in the office as well as registration forms.

Please check your mailbox for the fall/winter 2019 music newsletter from Alisha Schimm.

The Thomas Keesecker piano concert will be Wednesday, October 3rd at 6 pm. The congregation and community are invited for this FREE concert featuring Thanksgiving music on our new piano. A pie reception will follow.

The semi-annual Salad and Casserole Luncheon will be held October 15th from 11 am-1 pm. Please begin bringing in donations for Granny's Attic. More information and sign up sheets coming soon.

Grow

Adult Bible Study meets Thursday at 10:30 am. We are wrapping up an in-depth study of Genesis.

Wednesday Night Adult Bible Study will resume later this fall.

Adult Sunday Bible Class will resume today at 10:45 this morning.

Ladies Bible Study has resumed. Ladies will continue to meet on Monday at 3 pm. Free study materials are available in the office or at class.

Please check out the table in the narthex for information about upcoming small groups! More information to come.

Serve

We are continuing to collect donations for the "STEWARDS OF THE LORD'S HOUSE" capital fund. Please prayerfully consider how you can help. **A heartfelt thank you** to the individuals and families who have been able to contribute.

Thank you for your generous donations to the music fund and general fund in memory of our friends, **Mike Wittkopp and Harvey Brady.**

Please bring in your recyclable paper anytime from your homes or any other available sources and place it in the PaperGator® bin in our parking lot. **Please do not include plastic, metal, trash, glass, cardboard, or paperboard (grocery item boxes).** We prefer that shredded paper is bagged in clear plastic bags to prevent blowing while the bin is being emptied. Paper bags are also acceptable.



St. Mark Lutheran Church has received an incredibly generous gift from the Kenneth Kolberg family for the purchase of the new piano in the sanctuary. The gift was given in memory of wife and mother Clara Kolberg in celebration of God's goodness. A committee was formed, a search was made, this piano was found, and church council approved its purchase. A sincere thank you Mr. Kolberg and family for your love of the St. Mark family.

This grand piano was made by Baldwin in 1998, in Loveland, Ohio. It is 6'4" in length, and is one of the best grand pianos to ever be manufactured. Baldwins are made with impeccable craftsmanship, and their large, rich tone make them a highly popular choice and valuable asset. This piano will add many years of joyful and beautiful music to our worship life here at St. Mark.

Pastor Gilson and Alisha Schimm



September 15, 2019			September 22, 2019		
Holy Communion			Worship		
USHERS:	Kirk Kolberg	Bruce Rice	USHERS:	Marsh Lohr	Ron Uganski
GREETERS:	Mills Family		GREETERS:	Libby Family	
ELDER:	Gary Schottke		ELDER:	Gary Schottke	
READER:	Linda Mills		READER:	Sue Lohr	
RECORDING SECRETARIES:	Sharon Johnson	Sue Lohr	RECORDING SECRETARIES:	Terry Carlson	Marcia Carlson
NURSERY:	Laura Fitzpatrick		NURSERY:	Kelly Aney	
ALTAR CARE:	Marcia Carlson		ALTAR CARE:	Marcia Carlson	
SOUND TECHNICIAN:	Duane Wentzloff		SOUND TECHNICIAN:	Duane Wentzloff	

This Week at St. Mark

Sunday	9 am	Pray with the Pastor
	9:30 am	Holy Communion/Children's Worship
	10:30 am	Coffee Connection
	10:45 am	Adult Bible Class
Monday	All Day	Office Closed
	3 pm	Women's Bible Study
Tuesday	5-8 pm	YMCA Class Upper Room
	7 pm	Trustee Meeting
Wednesday	1 pm	Card Party
Thursday	10:30 am	Adult Bible Class
	5-8 pm	YMCA Class Upper Room
Saturday	5 pm	Worship
Sunday	9 am	Pray with the Pastor
	9:30 am	Worship/Children's Worship
	10:30 am	Coffee Connection
	10:45 am	Special Voter's Meeting

"At some point it has to go from being highlighted in your Bible to being written on your heart."

New Portals of Prayer are now available in the narthex. Please take one for yourself and one for a friend.

Thank you to Vergie Council, Belinda Schouten and Carolyn Council for hosting Coffee Connection this week.



The Church Council is calling for a special voter's meeting to be held next Sunday, September 22nd at 10:45 am. The purpose of this meeting is to approve a home equity loan for Pastor and Laura Gilson. Pastor and Laura plan to use the loan for a home improvement project.

"STEWARDS OF THE LORD'S HOUSE"

Amount needed	\$50,000.00
Amount received to date:	\$43,778.00

Stewardship of God's Gifts to Us

Attendance last weekend	96
2019-2020 fiscal year budget offerings needed	\$ 313,807.00
Anticipated offerings	\$ 60,320.00
Actual offerings	\$ 51,032.36
Anticipated weekly needs	\$ 6,035.00
Our response this past week	\$ 5,517.00

Diligence and Hard Work

30-DAY BIBLE READING | WRITING PLAN

1. DEUTERONOMY 4:9
2. PROVERBS 12:14
3. EZRA 7:23
4. II THESSALONIANS 3:10
5. I CORINTHIANS 15:58
6. PROVERBS 21:5
7. PHILIPPIANS 3:14
8. JEREMIAH 31:16
9. PROVERBS 12:24
10. I TIMOTHY 4:15-16
11. II CHRONICLES 24: 12-13
12. JAMES 1:12
13. PROVERBS 6:6-8
14. PROVERBS 13:4
15. DEUTERONOMY 6:17
16. HEBREWS 6:11
17. PROVERBS 10:4
18. ECCLESIASTES 9:10
19. II PETER 1:5-7
20. GALATIANS 6:9
21. I TIMOTHY 5:17
22. PROVERBS 4:23
23. ROMANS 12:2
24. II CHRONICLES 15:15
25. COLOSSIANS 3:23
26. ROMANS 12:11
27. HEBREWS 11:6
28. II CORINTHIANS 8:7
29. PROVERBS 14:23
30. II TIMOTHY 2:15

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